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CHAINS (AS AMENDED)

TRANSMITTAL FOR AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

- 1. Transmitted herewith are the following:

 - Amendment and Response to Restriction Requirement; and
 - Return postcard.
- 2. Conditional Petition for Extension of Time:

Applicant petitions for an Extension of Time, <u>if necessary</u>, for timely submission of this transmittal and enclosures.

Applicants request a one-month extension of time.

3. Fee Authorization

The Commissioner is authorized to charge any underpayment of fees to Deposit Account No. 50-2207.

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